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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION 14

2 WHEREAS, The boundaries of the 32nd Representative
3 District are generally in the inner City of Chicago extending
4 to the southwest suburbs of Burbank, Bridgeview, Hickory Hills,
5 and Justice, Illinois; and

6 WHEREAS, The 32nd Representative District has a voting-age
7 population of 108,734 people of various ethnic and
8 socio-economic backgrounds; and

9 WHEREAS, 27,909 of the residents of the 32nd Representative
10 District live at or below the federal poverty level; and

11 WHEREAS, The 32nd Representative District ranks in the top
12 3 of Representative Districts reporting incidents of violent
13 crime; and

14 WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway is that 12-mile portion of
15 I-90/94 located in the City of Chicago spanning from
16 approximately 95th Street to the south and Roosevelt Road to
17 the north; and

18 WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway travels through the 32nd
19 Representative District one linear mile from 67th Street to the
20 north and 76th Street to the south; and

1 WHEREAS, Within the 32nd Representative District lies
2 Halsted Street, one mile west of the Dan Ryan Expressway, and
3 Cottage Grove Avenue, one mile east of the Dan Ryan Expressway;
4 this area generally encompasses the communities of Englewood
5 and Grand Crossing including the Park Manor neighborhood; and

6 WHEREAS, In November of 1985, Mayor Harold Washington
7 entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the State of
8 Illinois whereby the State of Illinois could operate Illinois
9 State Lottery kiosks at O'Hare International Airport and,
10 subsequently, Chicago Midway International Airport; and

11 WHEREAS, In November of 1985, Governor James R. Thompson
12 entered into an intergovernmental agreement with the City of
13 Chicago whereby the Illinois State Police would patrol the Dan
14 Ryan Expressway and all other expressways in the City of
15 Chicago; and

16 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois receives monies after the
17 imposition of fines and penalties upon those persons cited for,
18 among other things, improperly operating motor vehicles on the
19 Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th Street; and

20 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois derives financial profits
21 directly from the Illinois State Lottery kiosks located at both

1 O'Hare International and Chicago Midway International
2 Airports; and

3 WHEREAS, In fact, the Illinois State Lottery posted fiscal
4 year 2013 revenues of: (1) \$4,939,990 from O'Hare International
5 Airport; (2) \$696,776 from Chicago Midway International
6 Airport; and (3) \$656,000,000 overall; and

7 WHEREAS, It will not be a financial burden on the State of
8 Illinois for the Illinois State Police to expand its patrol
9 area, from the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and 76th
10 Street one linear mile east and one linear mile west, to
11 support efforts at combating violent crime in the State of
12 Illinois; and

13 WHEREAS, Since as recently as 1999, the Illinois State
14 Police were dispatched to and patrolled the City of East St.
15 Louis, Illinois to support efforts to combat crime in the State
16 of Illinois; and

17 WHEREAS, As of the date of the filing of this resolution,
18 over 800 registered voters, within the 2 mile rectangular
19 boundary of the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street and
20 76th Street, have signed a petition imploring the Governor of
21 the State of Illinois to dispatch the Illinois State Police,
22 with all deliberate speed, to that specific area within the

1 32nd Representative District for a reasonable period of time;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, These 800 affected residents of the 32nd
4 Representative District have stated that they are in immediate
5 need of assistance and relief to protect their health, safety
6 and welfare; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
8 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 there is created the Englewood Violent Crime Task Force within
10 the Illinois State Police, to consist of the following:

11 (1) the Governor, or his or her designee;

12 (2) the Mayor of the City of Chicago, or his or her
13 designee;

14 (3) the Mayor of the City of East St. Louis, or his or
15 her designee;

16 (4) the Illinois Attorney General, or his or her
17 designee;

18 (5) a member of an association representing State's
19 Attorneys appointed by the Governor;

20 (6) a member of an association representing
21 African-American attorneys in Cook County appointed by the
22 Governor;

23 (7) two members of the Illinois House of
24 Representatives chosen by the Speaker of the Illinois House

1 of Representatives, one of whom shall serve as co-chair;

2 (8) two members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives chosen by the Minority Leader of the
4 Illinois House of Representatives, one of whom shall serve
5 as co-chair;

6 (9) the Director of the State Police or his or her
7 designee;

8 (10) a representative of the Park Manor Neighbors
9 Community Council appointed by the Council;

10 (11) a representative of a community-based
11 organization dedicated to outreach and prevention programs
12 for African-American men living in Woodlawn and nearby
13 south side Chicago communities appointed by the Speaker of
14 the House of Representatives;

15 (12) the President of the Student Government
16 Association at the University of Illinois at Chicago;

17 (13) the President of the Student Government
18 Association at Chicago State University;

19 (14) the Director of Corrections, or his or her
20 designee who must:

21 (A) be from the Division of Parole;

22 (B) be an active field agent; and

23 (C) possess at least a master's degree in criminal
24 justice or criminology;

25 (15) a faculty member of the Department of Criminology,
26 Law & Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago

1 appointed by the President of the University of Illinois;

2 (16) a representative of an organization representing
3 Chicago-area businesses appointed by the Speaker of the
4 House of Representatives;

5 (17) a representative of a statewide organization
6 representing Illinois businesses appointed by the Speaker
7 of the House of Representatives; and

8 (18) a representative of a statewide association
9 representing retail merchants appointed by the Speaker of
10 the House of Representatives; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That all appointments shall be made no later than
12 45 days following the adoption of this resolution; and be it
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study and determine the
15 causes of violent crime in Englewood and nearby affected
16 communities; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall study and determine the
18 feasibility of deploying the Illinois State Police to Englewood
19 and nearby affected communities and neighborhoods; and be it
20 further

21 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall review and analyze the
22 Illinois State Police's headcount and minimum staffing levels

1 in the Chicago area, calls for service, annual overtime cost,
2 and other factors that would be relevant to an Illinois State
3 Police presence in the Englewood community; and be it further

4 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall conduct a thorough
5 review and analysis of the 2014 detail between Illinois State
6 Police and the Chicago Police Department's fugitive
7 apprehension unit in Chicago; and be it further

8 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall develop a comprehensive
9 long-term solution to the effect of violent crime in Englewood
10 and nearby affected communities; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall recommend a plan of
12 action to substantially reduce the incidents of violent crime
13 in Englewood and nearby affected communities; and be it further

14 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall draft any necessary
15 legislation and make any necessary recommendations for
16 appropriations for the General Assembly to pass and the
17 Governor to sign to place the plan of action into immediate
18 effect; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That the Task Force shall report its findings and
20 recommendations and submit any and all proposed legislation to
21 the Governor and General Assembly on or before December 31,

1 2016; and be it further

2 RESOLVED, That the members of the Task Force shall serve
3 without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their
4 reasonable and necessary expenses from the funds appropriated
5 for that purpose from the Illinois State Police; and be it
6 further

7 RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be presented to
8 the Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, the
9 Minority Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives, the
10 Governor of the State of Illinois, the Director of State
11 Police, the Mayor of the City of Chicago, and the Mayor of the
12 City of East St. Louis.